

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph C. Kawan
Application No. 09/238,995
Filed: January 28, 1999
For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTACTLESS
INTERFACING FOR SMART CARD BANKING**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007. A Decision on Appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences was mailed on March 25, 2010. The Notice of Abandonment mailed by the Examiner on April 14, 2010 was mailed in error as acknowledged by the Examiner in a telephone conference with the undersigned on April 15, 2010, and a Request for Continued Examination and fee are filed herewith within the time permitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.304(a) for filing an appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Accordingly, the present application is pending today, and the Request for Continued Examination is timely file. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.